

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus, comprising:

an already existing electronic device having a screen display, and
one or more pointing device components integrated into the already existing
electronic device,

wherein said one or more pointing device components are configured to give the
already existing electronic device, in addition to its main functions, an auxiliary function as
a pointing device, thus enabling the already existing electronic device to act together with
an external electronic screen device, which makes use of the pointing device, and said
pointing device being configured to operate independent of a functionality of the existing
electronic device, and

wherein the external electronic screen device is other than the screen display of the
already existing electronic device.

2. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the already existing
electronic device comprises optical or radio transmission means configured to establish a
wireless connection with the external electronic screen device.

3. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device
components comprise at least one of the following components: a mechanical or optical
reader, a button element and a scroll wheel.

4. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device
components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, said auxiliary unit is releasably mounted to
the already existing electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be
released and act as the pointing device separately from the already existing electronic
device.

5. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the auxiliary unit further comprises optical or radio transmission means, said optical or radio transmission means is configured to establish a wireless connection with the external electronic screen device.

6. (Previously presented) The device according to claim 4, wherein the auxiliary unit is a battery pack of the already existing electronic device.

7-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the already existing electronic device is one of the following devices: a mobile telephone, a personal data assistant-(PDA), a digital audio player and a minidisk player.

11. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the pointing device components comprise at least one of the following components: a mechanical or optical reader, a button element and a scroll wheel.

12. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device components are configured in a body of the already existing electronic device in such a manner that the body is suitable for contact with a user's palm.

13. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device components are configured to perform functionality of a mouse unit.

14. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the pointing device components are configured in a body of the already existing electronic device in such a manner that the body appears to a user like a body of a mouse unit.